GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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LAND ACQUISITION BY OIL COMPANIES IN RAJASTHAN
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of farmers and Gram Panchayats whose land have been acquired by GAIL in Ajmer district of Rajasthan alongwith the acreage of land and the dates on which the said land was acquired;

(b) the terms and conditions on which the said land has been acquired;

(c) the compensation paid to the affected farmers and Gram Panchayats;

(d) whether other terms and conditions have also been complied with;

(e) if not, the reasons therefor;

(f) the policy adopted by the Government for the rehabilitation of the affected farmers; (g) the number of farmers deprived of rehabilitation facility and the time by which these farmers are likely to be rehabilitated (h) whether the families of affected farmers have been provided reservation in jobs; and (i) if so, the number of families provided job opportunities so far and the time by which the remaining farmers are likely to be provided the job opportunities?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b) Gas Authority of India Limited (GAIL) is in the process of acquiring only Right of User (RoU) in land, in public interest, under the provisions of the Petroleum and Minerals Pipelines (Acquisition of Right of User in Land) Act, 1962 {P&MP (ARUL) Act} in Ajmer district for laying the Jamnagar/Kandla-Loni Liquified Petroleum Gas (LPG) pipeline passing through Rajasthan for transport of LPG in bulk. GAIL has acquired RoU for 159.29 hectares of land belonging to 1420 farmers of 25 villages in the Tehsils of Kishangarh, Pisangan, Nasirabad, Masuda and Ajmer during May 17-24, 1999. After completion of the laying of piepline, the RoU is terminated by Government notifications and the owner/occupier of the land becomes entitled to use the land for growing crops and cultivation. However, land owner/occupier is not entitled to erect a permanent structure or construct/excavate any tank, well, reservoir or dam and to plant any tree on that portion of land.

(c) As on May 08, 2000 a sum of Rs.8,01,505/-, as determined by the Competent Authority, has been paid as compensation to the concerned land owners.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) to (i) As only RoU for land was obtained without actually acquiring of land, the question of rehabilitation of the farmers does not arise.